

## Public Law 591

## CHAPTER 736

August 16, 1954  
[H. R. 8300]

## AN ACT

To revise the internal revenue laws of the United States.

[This Act, known as the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, is printed as Volume 68A of the United States Statutes at Large.]

## Public Law 592

## CHAPTER 737

August 16, 1954  
[H. R. 9077]

## AN ACT

To amend section 405 of the District of Columbia Law Enforcement Act of 1953, to make available to the judges of such District the psychiatric and psychological services provided for in such section.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 405 of the District of Columbia Law Enforcement Act of 1953 is amended by striking "(1) The probation officers" and inserting in lieu thereof "(1) In criminal cases, the judges of the district court and the probation officers".

Approved August 16, 1954.

67 Stat. 105.  
D. C. Code 24-106.

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## CHAPTER 738

August 16, 1954  
[S. 2389]

## AN ACT

To amend the Act of December 3, 1942.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 2 of the Act of December 3, 1942 (56 Stat. 1038; 33 U. S. C. 855a), is amended to read as follows:

"Commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who, in time of war or national emergency declared by the President, are assigned to duty on projects for the military departments in areas determined by the Secretary of Defense to be of immediate military hazard, shall, while on such duty, be entitled to the rights and benefits provided by law for officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey who are actually transferred to the service of the military departments: *Provided,* That the benefits of this section shall be applicable also to commissioned officers of the Coast and Geodetic Survey serving in the Philippine Islands on December 7, 1941."

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Coast and Geodetic Survey officers.  
Benefits.

## Public Law 594

## CHAPTER 739

August 16, 1954  
[S. 3506]

## AN ACT

To repeal the Act approved September 25, 1914, and to amend the Act approved June 12, 1934, both relating to alley dwellings in the District of Columbia.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Act entitled "An Act to provide, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, and safety, for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in the alleys in the District of Columbia", approved September 25, 1914 (38 Stat. 716), as amended (secs. 5-101, 102, D. C. Code, 1951 edition), is hereby repealed.

D. C. alley dwellings.  
Repeals.

SEC. 2. Subsections (b), (c), and (d) of section 4 of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in alleys in the District of Columbia, and for the replatting and development of squares containing inhabited alleys, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, and for other purposes", approved June 12, 1934 (48 Stat. 932), as amended (sec. 5-106, D. C. Code, 1951 edition), are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect sixty days after approval or July 1, 1955, whichever is earlier.

Approved August 16, 1954.

Effective date.

Public Law 595

CHAPTER 740

AN ACT

August 16, 1954  
[H. R. 2763]

To amend the Tariff Act of 1930, so as to modify the duty on the importation of wood dowels, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph 401 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 19, sec. 1001, par. 401) is amended by changing the comma after "\$1 per thousand feet, board measure" to a semicolon and inserting thereafter the words "dowels, if of fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, or larch, 25 cents per thousand feet, board measure;"

Wood dowels.  
Import duty.  
46 Stat. 629.

SEC. 2. Paragraph 1803 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (U. S. C., 1946 edition, title 19, sec. 1201, par. 1803) is amended by inserting "dowels;" in subparagraph (1) between "grooved;" and "all the foregoing".

46 Stat. 683.

SEC. 3. Section 3424 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended (U. S. C., 1946 edition, Supp. V, title 26, sec. 3424), is further amended by inserting after "board measure;" the following language "dowels made of fir, spruce, pine, hemlock, larch, or cedar (except cedar commercially known as Spanish cedar), 75 cents per thousand feet, board measure; dowels made of Japanese maple, Japanese white oak, teak, box, ebony, lancewood, or lignum vitae, \$3 per thousand feet, board measure; dowels made of other wood, \$1.50 per thousand feet, board measure;"

53 Stat. 415.

SEC. 4. These amendments shall be effective as to dowels entered, or withdrawn from warehouse, for consumption on or after the day following the date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply also to any dowels entered or withdrawn before that day with respect to which the liquidation of the entry or withdrawal has not become final by reason of section 514, Tariff Act of 1930.

Effectivity.

SEC. 5. Paragraph 1615 (a) of the Tariff Act of 1930 is amended by inserting before the period at the end thereof a semicolon and the following: "and articles, previously imported, with respect to which the duty was paid upon such previous importation, if (1) reimported, without having been advanced in value or improved in condition by any process of manufacture or other means, after having been exported under lease to a foreign manufacturer, and (2) reimported by or for the account of the person who imported them into, and exported them from, the United States".

46 Stat. 734.  
19 USC 1514.  
Duty-free re-  
imports.  
52 Stat. 1092.  
19 USC 1201 par.  
1615.

SEC. 6. The amendment made by this Act shall be effective as to articles entered for consumption or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

Effective date.

Approved August 16, 1954.